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August 7, 1997

Russell Harms
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Re: Review of Amendment to Large Mining Operations Notice of Intention. Georgia Pacific Corporation (GP), San Rafael Quarry/Eagle Canyon Quarry. M/015/050 (UTU-69850). Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Harms:

The Division has completed a review of your amendment to the Large Mining Operation Notice of Intention for the San Rafael Quarry/Eagle Canyon Mine located in Emery County, Utah. Information describing this amendment was received by the Division on June 9, 1997, with additional information received by fax on August 4, 1997. After reviewing this information, the Division has categorized this proposal as an "amendment" to the existing large mine notice. The Division has several comments which will need to be addressed or confirmed before approval may be granted. The comments are listed under the applicable Minerals Rule heading. Please format your response in a similar fashion.

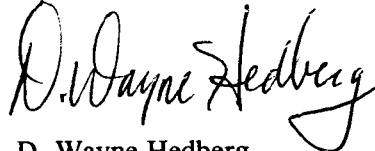
The Division will suspend further review of this amendment to the San Rafael Quarry Large Mine Permit until your response to this letter is received. If you have any questions in this regard please contact me, Tony Gallegos, Lynn Kunzler, or Tom Munson of the Minerals Staff. If you wish to arrange a meeting to sit down and discuss this review, please contact us at your earliest convenience.

Although this proposal has been categorized as an "amendment" rather than a "revision", the Division will require an increase in the amount of Reclamation Surety for the proposed increase in disturbed area. The new surety amount will need to be presented to the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining for approval at their regularly scheduled monthly hearing. The Division will issue final approval for this amendment after the Board approves of the reclamation surety. In order to be scheduled on the August 27, 1997 Board agenda, we will need the surety rider and completed reclamation contract form by the end of business on Friday August 8, 1997. The deadline for submission of documents to the Division for the September 24, 1997, Board Hearing will be September 5, 1997. We are aware of GP's desire to increase the existing surety bond by a rider. This is acceptable to the Division. A new Reclamation Contract (form MR-RC) will also be needed to accompany the surety rider.

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Thank you for your cooperation in completing this permitting action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Wayne Hedberg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Attachments: Review, Division Reclamation Estimate 8/5/97
cc: Dean Nyffeler, BLM Price River/San Rafael RA
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